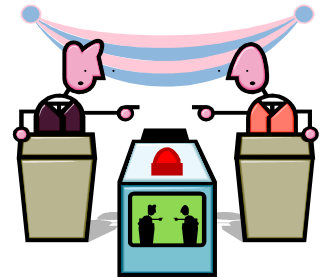


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CANDIDATE GUIDE

November 5, 2002

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 5, 2002
CITIES, SCHOOLS, AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Friday,
June 28, 2002
(130 days)

PRE-ELECTION NOTICES/RESOLUTIONS (SCHOOLS ONLY)

1. Last day for County Superintendent of Schools to notify school districts of consolidation of election. (Ed. C. 5323)
2. Last day to provide by resolution whether a tie vote shall be determined by lot or by runoff election to be held the sixth Tuesday following this election. (Ed. C. 5016)
3. File resolutions adopting regulations pertaining to length of Candidate's Statement, prepayment, and any other materials permitted. (E.C. 13307)

Monday,
July 1, 2002
To
Monday,
July 15, 2002
(127 - 113 days)

PUBLICATION OF ELECTION AND OFFICES TO BE FILLED (CITIES ONLY)

Between these dates, the County Clerk shall publish a Notice of Election containing the time of the election and offices to be filled. If there is a measure to be voted on, consolidate the notices and publish one time. (E.C. 12101, 12111)

Wednesday,
July 3, 2002
(125 days)

DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION & MAP OF DISTRICT (SPECIAL DIST ONLY)

No later than this date, the District Secretary shall deliver to the County Clerk, Elections division, a notice containing:

1. Elective offices to be filled indicating which division a director is to be elected, if by division, and whether a director is to be elected at large.
2. Whether the district or the candidate is to pay for the candidate's statement, if one is filed.
3. The secretary's signature and the district seal.
4. A map of the district showing the boundaries and the division, if any, must also be delivered by this date. However, if a map is currently on file with the County Clerk, a statement that the boundaries have not changed is sufficient.

E.C. 10509, 10522, 10524)

Friday,
July 5, 2002
(123 days)

RESOLUTION - SPECIFICATIONS OF ELECTION ORDER (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for school district to deliver resolution of Governing Board to County Superintendent setting forth the date and purpose of the governing board member election. (Ed. C. 5322)

Monday,
July 8, 2002
(120 days)

DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION/ORDER OF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for County Superintendent to deliver copies of the Order of Election and Notice of Election to County Clerk, Elections Division. (Ed. C. 5324)

Monday,
July 8, 2002
(120 days)

RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES RE: CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS

Last day for Governing Body to revoke or modify the rules adopted by it covering charges for printing and distributing statements and other materials for candidates. (E.C. 13307)

Monday,
July 8, 2002
to
Wednesday,
August 7, 2002
(120 - 90 days)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (SPECIAL DISTRICTS ONLY)

Between these dates the County Clerk shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation a Notice of Election, containing the following information:

1. Date of Election.
2. Name of each office for which candidates may file.
3. 3. Qualifications required by the principal act for each office.
4. Statement that Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the County Clerk, Elections Division.
5. Statement that appointment to Special District office will be made pursuant to Section 10515, Elections Code, if there are insufficient nominees and no petition has been filed requesting the election be held. Said notice shall also be delivered to the District Secretary and posted in the District office.

By general press release, set forth the following:

1. The elective offices to be filled.
2. A phone number for information regarding filing for elective district office. (E.C. 12112, 12113)

Monday,
July 8, 2002
To
Wednesday,
August 7, 2002
(120 - 90 days)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Between these dates the County Clerk shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation a Notice of Election, containing the following information:

1. Date of Election.
2. Name of each office for which candidates may file.
3. Qualifications of the principal act for each office.
4. Statement that Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the County Clerk, Elections Division.
5. Statement that appointment to office will be made pursuant to Section 5328, Education Code, if there are insufficient nominees and no petitions have been filed requesting the election be held.

By general press release, set forth the following:

1. The elective offices to be filled.
2. A phone number for information regarding filing for elective district office. (Ed. C. 5363, E.C. 12112)

Monday,
July 15, 2002
To
Friday,
August 9, 2002
(113 - 88 days)

NOMINATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, whenever other elections are consolidated with regularly scheduled election, the period for the filing of nomination documents by candidates shall commence on July 15, 2002, the 113th day prior to the election. The nomination documents shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. on August 9, 2002. (E.C. 10407, G.C. 36503.7, Ed. C. 5012, 35107)

Sunday,
July 28, 2002
(100 days)

REQUEST TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for governing board to file request with the County Superintendent to submit a measure to voters providing for two additional board members. (Ed. C. 5018)

Friday,
August 9, 2002
(88 days)

CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL ELECTIONS

Last day for local governing board to file with the Board of Supervisors and a copy with the County Clerk, Elections Division, a resolution requesting consolidation of local election. (E.C. 10400, 10403, 10555 & Ed. C. 5322)

Friday,
August 9, 2002
(88 days)

FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day to file nomination papers with the County Clerk, Elections Division.
NO CANDIDATE SHALL WITHDRAW NOMINATION PAPERS AFTER 5:00 p.m. on this date. A Candidate's Statement not to exceed 200 words may be filed with nomination papers. It MAY BE WITHDRAWN BUT NOT CHANGED until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.
(E. C. 10220, 10510, 13307)

NOTE: CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT (CITIES ONLY)

Every candidate for a **CITY OFFICE** shall file a statement disclosing investments and interests in real property at the time nomination papers are filed. (G.C. 87202)

Wednesday,
August 14, 2002
(83 days)

EXTENSION IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE

If nomination papers for an incumbent are not filed with the County Clerk, Elections Division, by 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2002, any person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2002 to file nomination papers for the elective office. The extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected. (E.C. 10225, 10516, Ed. C. 5012.5)

Wednesday,
August 14, 2002
(83 days)

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

If there is an extension in a district or city, a candidate may withdraw as a candidate until 5:00 p.m. on this day. (E.C. 10225, 10516, Ed. C. 5012.5)

Wednesday,
August 14, 2002
(83 days)

PETITION REQUESTING ELECTION (SCHOOLS & SPECIAL DIST ONLY)

If there are insufficient nominees, then no election will be held in the district (or division or trustee area) unless by this date a petition has been filed with the County Clerk requesting an election be held that is signed by 10% or 50 voters in the district, division, or trustee area, whichever is smaller.
(E.C. 10515, Ed. C. 5326)

Thursday,
August 15, 2002
(82 days)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING

The Secretary of State will conduct the drawing of the alphabet to determine the order the candidates' names will appear on the ballot. (E.C. 13112)

Friday,
August 16, 2002
To
Friday,
August 30, 2002
(81 - 67 days)

PUBLICATION OF NOMINEES (CITIES ONLY)

Between these dates, publish twice, with at least 5 days intervening, the names of the nominees in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.
(E.C. 12110)

Monday,
August 26, 2002
(71 days)

REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS (SUGGESTED LAST DAY)

If an argument for and an argument against the local measure has been filed, proponents to each have until this date to file rebuttals to the arguments. Rebuttals are limited to 250 each have until this date to file rebuttals to the arguments. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words, must be signed and include the form statement as required in E.C. 9600. (Date may need to be adjusted due to the time of filing of the measure.) (E.C. 9167, 9285, 9317, 9504, 9600)

Monday,
September 9, 2002
(57 days)

FIRST DAY TO FILE AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

The filing period to file as a write-in candidate begins on the 57th day before the election. (E.C. 8600, 8601)

Monday,
September 30, 2002
To
Thursday,
October 3, 2002
(36 - 33 days)

1ST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections Division, (City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for candidates and committees in support or opposition of candidates or measures, for the period covering July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002. (G.C. 84200.7)

Monday,
October 7, 2002
(29 days)

ABSENT VOTER BALLOT

First day to apply for an absent voter ballot.
(E.C. 3001)

Monday,
October 21, 2002
(15 days)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day to register to vote in this election.
(E.C. 2107)

Sunday,
October 20, 2002
Division,
to
committees

2ND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections

(City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for candidates and

Thursday,
October 24, 2002
(16 - 12 days)

in support or opposition of candidates or measures, for the period covering
October 1, 2002 through October 21, 2002. *The second pre-election campaign
statements must be sent by guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person.*
(G.C. 84200.7)

Sunday,
October 20, 2002
be
to

LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Any contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made or received during this period must
be reported within 24 hours of the time it is received or made. It shall be reported by

Monday, The November 4, 2002 (16 - 1 days)	facsimile transmission, telegram, guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. Elections Division Fax number is (209) 488-3279. (G.C. 84203)
Tuesday, October 22, 2002 candidacy (14 days)	<u>LAST DAY TO FILE AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE</u> Every person who desires to be a write-in candidate shall file a declaration of and nomination papers no later than the 14th day before the election. (E.C. 8600, 8601)
Tuesday, October 29, 2002 (7 days)	<u>ABSENT VOTER BALLOT</u> Last day to apply to receive an absent voter ballot by mail. (E.C. 3001)
Monday, November 4, 2002 appointment (1 day)	<u>APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS (SCHOOLS ONLY)</u> If an election is not being held because there are insufficient nominees, must be made no later than this date to fill the vacancy or vacancies. (Ed. C. 5328)
Tuesday, November 5, 2002	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (E.C. 14212)
Tuesday, November 26, 2002 (21 days after)	<u>REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT (SPECIAL DIST ONLY)</u> If no election will be held because of insufficient nominees, the County Clerk shall submit a certificate of these facts by this date to the Board of Supervisors and request that the Board, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election would have been held, appoint the person who has been nominated or, in the event there were no nominations, the Board shall appoint any qualified person to the office. (E.C. 10515)
Friday, December 6, 2002 shall take (31 days after)	<u>ELECTIVE OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE (SPECIAL DISTRICTS ONLY)</u> Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to 10515 of the Elections Code, office at noon on the first Friday in December following the general district election. (E.C. 10554, H.&S. C. 32100.02)
Friday, December 6, 2002 shall take	<u>ELECTIVE OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE (SCHOOLS ONLY)</u> Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to 5328 of the Education Code,

(31 days after) office on the first Friday in December following the governing board member election.
(Ed. C. 5017)

Saturday,
December 7, 2002 the
to
Saturday,
December 21, 2002
(32 - 46 days after)

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (SCHOOLS ONLY)
The meeting to elect officers of the governing board is to be held within 15 days of date when school officers take office in an election year.
(Ed. C. 35143)

Tuesday,
December 17, 2002 where a
(42 days after)

SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNOFF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)
The date of an election in the event of a tie vote for a governing board member resolution was adopted providing for a runoff rather than determination by lot.
(Ed. C. 5016)

Monday
January 1, 2003 to
Division,
January 31, 2003
statement

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS
Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections
(City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for the period covering the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or July 1, 2002 if no previous statement was filed, through December 31, 2002.
(G.C. 84200)

NOTE: **WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM CANDIDATE**
A candidate may, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designate a person to receive a declaration of candidacy form from the county elections official and deliver it to the candidate. Such statement shall include language indicating that the candidate is aware that the declaration of candidacy must be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official of the county of the candidate's residence by the end of the filing period. Such statement shall be retained by the county elections official.
(E.C. 8028)

**CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 7, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>TYPE OF STATEMENT</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED *</u>	<u>FILING DUE DATES</u>
1ST PRE-ELECTION	JUL. 1 - SEP. 30, 2002	OCT 5 - OCT 9, 2002
2ND PRE-ELECTION** 2002	OCT 1 - OCT 21, 2002	OCT 22 - OCT 26,
LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT***	OCT. 22 - NOV 6, 2002	WITHIN 24 HOURS
SEMI-ANNUAL	JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2002	JAN 1 - JAN 31, 2003

*The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, **or** January 1, 1999 if no previous statement has been filed.

**The 2nd pre-election statement must be sent by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery by candidates being voted upon in the election, their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support candidates or measures being voted upon in the election.

*** Any contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made or received during this period must be reported within 24 hours of the time it is received or made. It shall be reported by facsimile transmission, telegram, guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. The Elections office Fax number is (559) 488-3279. (G.C. 84203, 82036)

WARNING: Government Code Section 91013(a) states: If any person files an original statement or report after any deadline imposed by this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalties or remedies established by this act, be liable in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day after the deadline until the statement or report is filed, to the officer with whom the statement or report is required to be filed". There are no provisions in the law for extensions of the due dates.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 7, 1998
CITIES, SCHOOLS, AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Friday,
June 26, 1998
(130 days)

PRE-ELECTION NOTICES/RESOLUTIONS (SCHOOLS ONLY)

1. Last day for County Superintendent of Schools to notify school districts of consolidation of election.
(Ed. C. 5323)
2. Last day to provide by resolution whether a tie vote shall be determined by lot or by runoff election to be held the sixth Tuesday following this election.
(Ed. C. 5016)
3. File resolutions adopting regulations pertaining to length of Candidate's Statement, prepayment, and any other materials permitted.
(E.C. 13307)

Monday,
June 29, 1998
to
Monday,
July 13, 1998
(127 - 113 days)

PUBLICATION OF ELECTION AND OFFICES TO BE FILLED (CITIES ONLY)

Between these dates, the County Clerk shall publish a Notice of Election containing the time of the election and offices to be filled. If there is a measure to be voted on, consolidate the notices and publish one time.
(E.C. 12101, 12111)

Wednesday,
July 1, 1998
(125 days)

DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION & MAP OF DISTRICT (SPECIAL DIST ONLY)

No later than this date, the District Secretary shall deliver to the County Clerk, Elections Division, a notice containing:

1. Elective offices to be filled indicating which division a director is to be elected, if by division, and whether a director is to be elected at large.
2. Whether the district or the candidate is to pay for the candidate's statement, if one is filed.
3. The secretary's signature and the district seal.
4. A map of the district showing the boundaries and the division, if any, must also be delivered by this date. However, if a map is currently on file with the County Clerk, a statement that the boundaries have not changed is sufficient.
(E.C. 10509, 10522, 10524)

Friday,
July 3, 1998
(123 days)

RESOLUTION - SPECIFICATIONS OF ELECTION ORDER (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for school district to deliver resolution of Governing Board to County Superintendent setting forth the date and purpose of the election.
(Ed. C. 5322)

Monday,
July 6, 1998
(120 days)

DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION/ORDER OF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for County Superintendent to deliver copies of the Order of Election and Notice of Election to County Clerk, Elections Division.
(Ed. C. 5324)

Monday,
July 6, 1998
(120 days)

RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES RE: CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS

Last day for Governing Body to revoke or modify the rules adopted by it covering charges for printing and distributing statements and other materials for candidates.
(E.C. 13307)

Monday,

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (SPECIAL DISTRICTS ONLY)

July 6, 1998
to
Wednesday,
August 5, 1998
(120 - 90 days)

Between these dates the County Clerk shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation a Notice of Election, containing the following information:

1. Date of Election.
2. Name of each office for which candidates may file.
3. Qualifications required by the principal act for each office.
4. Statement that Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the County Clerk, Elections Division.
5. Statement that appointment to Special District office will be made pursuant to Section 10515, Elections Code, if there are insufficient nominees and no petition has been filed requesting the election be held.

Said notice shall also be delivered to the District Secretary and posted in the District office.

By general press release, set forth the following:

1. The elective offices to be filled.
2. A phone number for information regarding filing for elective district office.
(E.C. 12112, 12113)

Monday,
July 6, 1998
to
Wednesday,
August 5, 1998
(120 - 90 days)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Between these dates the County Clerk shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation a Notice of Election, containing the following information:

1. Date of Election.
2. Name of each office for which candidates may file.
3. Qualifications of the principal act for each office.
4. Statement that Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained from the County Clerk, Elections Division.
5. Statement that appointment to office will be made pursuant to Section 5328, Education Code, if there are insufficient nominees and no petitions have been filed requesting the election be held.

By general press release, set forth the following:

1. The elective offices to be filled.
2. A phone number for information regarding filing for elective district office.
(Ed. C. 5363, E.C. 12112)

Monday,
July 13, 1998
to
Friday,
August 7, 1998
(113 - 88 days)

NOMINATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, whenever other elections are consolidated with a regularly scheduled election, the period for the filing of nomination documents by candidates shall commence on July 13, 1998, the 113th day prior to the election. The nomination documents shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. on August 7, 1998.
(E.C. 10407, G.C. 36503.7, Ed. C. 5012, 35107)

Sunday,
July 26, 1998
(100 days)

REQUEST TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP (SCHOOLS ONLY)

Last day for governing board to file request with the County Superintendent to submit a measure to voters providing for two additional board members.
(Ed. C. 5018)

Friday,
August 7, 1998
(88 days)

CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL ELECTIONS

Last day for local governing board to file with the Board of Supervisors and a copy with the County Clerk, Elections Division, a resolution requesting consolidation of local election.
(E.C. 10400, 10403, 10555)

Friday,
August 7, 1998
(88 days)

FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day to file nomination papers with the County Clerk, Elections Division. No candidate shall withdraw nomination papers after 5:00 p.m. on this date. A Candidate's Statement not to exceed 200 words may be filed with nomination papers. It may be withdrawn but not changed until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.
(E. C. 10220, 10510, 13307)

NOTE:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT (CITIES ONLY)

Every candidate for a city office shall file a statement disclosing investments and interests in real property at the time nomination papers are filed.
(G.C. 87202)

Wednesday,

EXTENSION IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE

August 12, 1998 If nomination papers for an incumbent are not filed with the County Clerk, Elections
(83 days)

Division, by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 1998, any person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 1998 to file nomination papers for the elective office. The extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected.
(E.C. 10225, 10516, Ed. C. 5012.5)

Wednesday,

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

August 12, 1998 If there is an extension in a district or city, a candidate may withdraw as a candidate
(83 days)

until 5:00 p.m. on this day.
(E.C. 10225, 10516, Ed. C. 5012.5)

Wednesday,
August 12, 1998 (83 days) PETITION REQUESTING ELECTION (SCHOOLS & SPECIAL DIST ONLY)
If there are insufficient nominees, then no election will be held in the district (or division or trustee area) unless by this date a petition has been filed with the County Clerk requesting an election be held that is signed by 10% or 50 voters in the district, division, or trustee area, whichever is smaller.
(E.C. 10515, Ed. C. 5326)

Thursday,
August 13, 1998 (82 days) RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
The Secretary of State will conduct the drawing of the alphabet to determine the order the candidates' names will appear on the ballot.
(E.C. 13112)

Friday,
August 14, 1998 to Friday, August 28, 1998 (81 - 67 days) PUBLICATION OF NOMINEES (CITIES ONLY)
Between these dates, publish twice, with at least 5 days intervening, the names of the nominees in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.
(E.C. 12110)

Friday,
August 14, 1998 (81 days) BALLOT ARGUMENTS (SUGGESTED LAST DAY)
Suggested last day to submit arguments in support or opposition to any measure to be voted on at the General Election. Arguments are limited to 300 words, must be signed, and include the form statement as required by E.C. 9600. (Date may need to be adjusted due to the time of filing of the measure.)
(E.C. 9162, 9163, 9282, 9286, 9315, 9316, 9501, 9502, 9600)

Monday,
August 24, 1998 (71 days) REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS (SUGGESTED LAST DAY)
If an argument for and an argument against the local measure has been filed, proponents to each have until this date to file rebuttals to the arguments. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words, must be signed and include the form statement as required in E.C. 9600. (Date may need to be adjusted due to the time of filing of the measure.)
(E.C. 9167, 9285, 9317, 9504, 9600)

Monday,
September 7, 1998 (57 days) FIRST DAY TO FILE AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
The filing period to file as a write-in candidate begins on the 57th day before the election.
(E.C. 8600, 8601)

Thursday,
October 1, 1998 to Monday, October 5, 1998 (33 - 29 days) 1ST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS
Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections Division, (City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for candidates and committees in support or opposition of candidates or measures, for the period covering July 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998.
(G.C. 84200.7)

Monday,
October 5, 1998 (29 days) ABSENT VOTER BALLOT
First day to apply for an absent voter ballot.
(E.C. 3001)

Monday,
October 5, 1998 (29 days) CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
Last day to register to vote in this election.
(E.C. 2107)

Sunday,
October 18, 1998 to Thursday, October 22, 1998 (16 - 12 days) 2ND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS
Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections Division, (City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for candidates and committees in support or opposition of candidates or measures, for the period covering October 1, 1998 through October 17, 1998. *The second pre-election campaign statements must be sent by guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person.*
(G.C. 84200.7)

Sunday,
October 18, 1998 LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT
Any contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made or received during this period must be

to reported within 24 hours of the time it is received or made. It shall be reported by
Monday, facsimile transmission, telegram, guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. The
November 2, 1998 Elections Division Fax number is (209) 488-3279.
(16 - 1 days) (G.C. 84203)

Tuesday, LAST DAY TO FILE AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
October 20, 1998 Every person who desires to be a write-in candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy
(14 days) and nomination papers no later than the 14th day before the election.
(E.C. 8600, 8601)

Tuesday, ABSENT VOTER BALLOT
October 27, 1998 Last day to apply to receive an absent voter ballot by mail.
(7 days) (E.C. 3001)

Monday, APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS (SCHOOLS ONLY)
November 2, 1998 If an election is not being held because there are insufficient nominees, appointment
(1 day) must be made no later than this date to fill the vacancy or vacancies.
(Ed. C. 5328)

Tuesday, ELECTION DAY
November 3, 1998 The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
(E.C. 14212)

Tuesday, REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT (SPECIAL DIST ONLY)
November 24, 1998 If no election will be held because of insufficient nominees, the County Clerk shall
(21 days after) submit a certificate of these facts by this date to the Board of Supervisors and request that the Board,
at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in
which the election would have been held, appoint the person who has been nominated or, in the
event there were no nominations, the Board shall appoint any qualified person to the office.
(E.C. 10515)

Friday, ELECTIVE OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE (SPECIAL DISTRICTS ONLY)
December 4, 1998 Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to 10515 of the Elections Code, shall take
(31 days after) office at noon on the first Friday in December following the general district election.
(E.C. 10554, H.&S. C. 32100.02)

Friday, ELECTIVE OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE (SCHOOLS ONLY)
December 4, 1998 Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to 5328 of the Education Code, shall take
(31 days after) office on the first Friday in December following the governing board member election.
(Ed. C. 5017)

Saturday, ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (SCHOOLS ONLY)
December 5, 1998 The meeting to elect officers of the governing board is to be held within 15 days of the
to date when school officers take office in an election year.
Saturday, (Ed. C. 35143)
December 19, 1998
(32 - 46 days after)

Tuesday, SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNOFF ELECTION (SCHOOLS ONLY)
December 15, 1998 The date of an election in the event of a tie vote for a governing board member where a
(42 days after) resolution was adopted providing for a runoff rather than determination by lot.
(Ed. C. 5016)

January 1, 1999 SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS
to Between these dates, file campaign statements with the County Clerk, Elections Division,
January 31, 1999 (City candidates file with their **City Clerk**), in duplicate, for the period covering the day after the
closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, 1998 if no previous statement was filed,
through December 31, 1998.
(G.C. 84200)

NOTE: WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM CANDIDATE
A candidate may, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designate a person to receive a
declaration of candidacy form from the county elections official and deliver it to the candidate. Such
statement shall include language indicating that the candidate is aware that the declaration of candidacy must
be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official of the county of the candidate's residence
by the end of the filing period. Such statement shall be retained by the county elections official. (E.C. 8028)

**CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 3, 1998 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>TYPE OF STATEMENT</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED *</u>	<u>FILING DUE DATES</u>
1ST PRE-ELECTION	* THRU SEPTEMBER 30	OCT 1 - OCT 5
2ND PRE-ELECTION**	OCT 1 - OCT 17	OCT 18 - OCT 22
SEMI-ANNUAL	OCT 18 - DEC 31	JAN 1 - JAN 31, 1999

*The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, **or** January 1, 1998 if no previous statement has been filed.

**The 2nd pre-election statement must be sent by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery by candidates being voted upon in the election, their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support candidates or measures being voted upon in the election.

WARNING: Government Code Section 91013(a) states: If any person files an original statement or report after any deadline imposed by this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalties or remedies established by this act, be liable in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day after the deadline until the statement or report is filed, to the officer with whom the statement or report is required to be filed". There are no provisions in the law for extensions of the due dates.

